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**Remarks**

The elements of claims 2 and 3 have been incorporated into independent claim 1 in response to the Examiner's indication that claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Each of claims 4-10, 21, 24-29, and 39 incorporate the features of independent claim 1 and therefore is patentable for at least the same reasons.

The elements of claims 12 and 13 have been incorporated into independent claim 11 in response to the Examiner's indication that claim 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Each of claims 14-20, 30, 33-38, and 40 incorporate the features of independent claim 11 and therefore is patentable for at least the same reasons.

For the reasons explained above, all claims are now in condition for allowance and should be allowed.

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